Agenda Item

CITY OF **BLOOMINGTON** MINNESOTA

Originator	Item
Purchasing	**2015-2016 City-wide Curbside Clean-up Collection Program-Award Contract**

Date
1/26/2015

Description

Council is requested to award a contract to secure the services of a qualified refuse hauler to provide collection and disposal of unwanted household trash, brush, appliances, and scrap metal as part of the City-wide Curbside Clean-up Collection Program for 2015 and 2016. The program would again run over five Saturdays in the spring of each year, similar to the approach and timing used in the past.

Proposals were solicited from all licensed residential haulers within the City of Bloomington. The sole proposal received was from Republic Services (formerly Allied Waste) who has held the contract for this program since it started in 1998.

The cost proposed by Republic Services is $902,290.00 for 2015 and $916,595.50 in 2016, for a proposed two-year total of $1,818,885.50. The final cost paid by the City will be based on the per unit costs per household for refuse, brush, and scrap metal collection, the actual number of appliances recycled, and disposal costs for the actual volume of refuse collected at rate of $65.00 per ton. Applicable State of Minnesota and Hennepin County taxes would be payable on the total amount of household trash collected and disposed.

The actual costs of this contract in 2013 and 2014 were $526,964.63 and $597,965.48, respectively.

Funding for this contract is available in the 2015-2016 Solid Waste and Collection Account 665561-53140. The monthly recycling charge for the Solid Waste Management Fund should be revised in the 2016 budget to cover the increase in cost of this Curbside Cleanup Program.

Requested Action

Award a two-year contract to Republic Services for the 2015-2016 citywide clean-up collection program for the collection and disposal of trash, brush, scrap metal, and appliances in the amount of $1,818,885.50 plus any applicable State of Minnesota and Hennepin County taxes on trash collection and disposal.

Attachments: